

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): [An] A non-insecticidal insect repellent composition to be applied directly to human skin [comprising] consisting of a blend of five active ingredients comprised of organic agents and [further comprising] one or more inactive ingredients comprised of organic agents, wherein the active ingredients are five essential oils.

Claim 4 (currently amended): [An] A non-insecticidal insect repellent composition [comprising] consisting of a blend of five active ingredients comprised of organic agents and [further comprising] one or more inactive ingredients comprised of organic agents,

wherein the active ingredients are five essential oils and the essential oils are lemongrass oil, peppermint oil, thyme oil, geranium oil, and rosemary oil.

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 4 wherein the inactive ingredient is comprised of one or more of the following: soybean oil and wheat germ oil.

Claim 7 (currently amended). The insect repellent composition of claim 4 wherein the inactive ingredients [are] consist of soybean oil and wheat germ oil.

Claim 8 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 6 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise between 5% and 20% of the blend by weight.

Claim 9 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 6 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise 10% of the blend by weight.

Claim 10 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 7 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise between 5% and 20% of the blend by weight.

Claim 11 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 7 wherein the active ingredients in the aggregate comprise 10% of the blend by weight.

Claim 12 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 8 comprising:

- a. between 1½% and 6% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. between 1% and 4% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. between 1% and 4% by weight thyme oil;
- d. between ¾% and 3% by weight geranium oil;
- e. between ¾% and 3% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 60% and 95% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 0% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 13 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 10 comprising:

- a. between 1½% and 6% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. between 1% and 4% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. between 1% and 4% by weight thyme oil;
- d. between ¾% and 3% by weight geranium oil;
- e. between ¾% and 3% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 60% and 94% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 1% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 14 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 9 comprising:

- a. 3% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. 2% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. 2% by weight thyme oil;
- d. 1½% by weight geranium oil;
- e. 1½% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 70% and 90% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 0% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 15 (original). The insect repellent composition of claim 11 comprising:

- a. 3% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. 2% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. 2% by weight thyme oil;
- d. 1½% by weight geranium oil;
- e. 1½% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. 80% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. 10% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 16 (new). The insect repellent composition of claim 8 consisting of:

- a. between 1½% and 6% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. between 1% and 4% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. between 1% and 4% by weight thyme oil;
- d. between ¾% and 3% by weight geranium oil;
- e. between ¾% and 3% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 60% and 95% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 0% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 17 (new). The insect repellent composition of claim 10 consisting of:

- a. between 1½% and 6% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. between 1% and 4% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. between 1% and 4% by weight thyme oil;
- d. between ¾% and 3% by weight geranium oil;
- e. between ¾% and 3% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 60% and 94% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 1% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 18 (new). The insect repellent composition of claim 9 consisting of:

- a. 3% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. 2% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. 2% by weight thyme oil;
- d. 1½% by weight geranium oil;
- e. 1½% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. between 70% and 90% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. between 0% and 20% by weight wheat germ oil.

Claim 19 (new). The insect repellent composition of claim 11 consisting of:

- a. 3% by weight lemongrass oil;
- b. 2% by weight peppermint oil;
- c. 2% by weight thyme oil;
- d. 1½% by weight geranium oil;
- e. 1½% by weight rosemary oil;
- f. 80% by weight soybean oil; and
- g. 10% by weight wheat germ oil.